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Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview. The undersigned and the Examiner discussed proposed amendments to the Figures in accordance with the claims. The proposed changes were favorably received by the Examiner and the new drawings in accordance with the interview are enclosed herewith. The Examiner indicated that he can call the undersigned if there are any additional suggestions for drawing changes. The indefiniteness rejections were also discussed and the enclosed response submitted pursuant to the discussions is believed to overcome the 112 rejections. Additional details of the discussions of the 112 rejections are enclosed


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in the accompanying response.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,
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